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4 March 1953

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1. [REDACTED] called to request that we expedite Mr. Dulles' signature on the appointment of [REDACTED] who was to be the Deputy Assistant Director of the Office of Scientific Intelligence. I assured [REDACTED] that this paper would go down to the Director's Office today.

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2. I discussed with [REDACTED] the proposed assignment of a contracting officer and a lawyer to work on the TSS Program and we agreed that these individuals should remain on the T/O of, and be responsible to, the Chief of Procurement and Supply and the General Counsel respectively. Later in the day I met with Colonel [REDACTED] and arranged to have a contracting officer and lawyer devote full time to the TSS Program beginning on or about the 15th of March. We have a general understanding that we will re-examine this problem at about the end of the Fiscal Year. I have also notified [REDACTED] of the proposed arrangement and I expect to get together with [REDACTED] and the two representatives from Procurement and Supply and the General Counsel's Office sometime between now and the 15th.

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4. Went over DD/P comments on Regulation [REDACTED] with Bill Peel. As soon as Bill makes the changes which we agreed upon this Regulation will be ready at long last to go to the Director. This should be not later than the first of next week.

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5. I authorized [REDACTED] to release the [REDACTED] (Finance) of Regulations for publication.

6. Attended a CIA Presentation on "Psychological Services of the Office of Training" and believe that as a result I have a much better understanding of what Training is trying to do.

7. Talked to George Carey and arranged for him to interview [REDACTED]

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9. [REDACTED] reports that disposition of the [REDACTED] is still under consideration by his Office and that the only possible use which they see for

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25X1A9a it at the moment is that of the Records Center which [REDACTED] is considering. I don't think that it is suitable for that purpose but will pursue the matter further with [REDACTED]

25X1A9a 10. [REDACTED] advises that he has located General Smith's small boat at
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25X1A9a 13. I instructed [REDACTED] to go ahead and process the requisitions which they have on hand from the Cable Secretariat for one small refrigerator to be used by personnel who are on duty at night.

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cretary, which was misrouted. The letter notified [REDACTED] that he had been 25X1A9a
25X1A9a selected to attend a course at the Command and General Staff School from 5 January
to 5 May 1953. He just got the letter today. I will pursue this with General
[REDACTED] and insure that [REDACTED] has another opportunity to attend this course.
Our Military Personnel Division seems to have been at least partially at fault. 25X1A9a

15. A Mr. Baldwin, reporter on the Baltimore Evening Sun, telephoned request-
ing Mr. Dulles' views on the Stalin situation. I referred him to Colonel Grogan
and warned Colonel Grogan that he would call.

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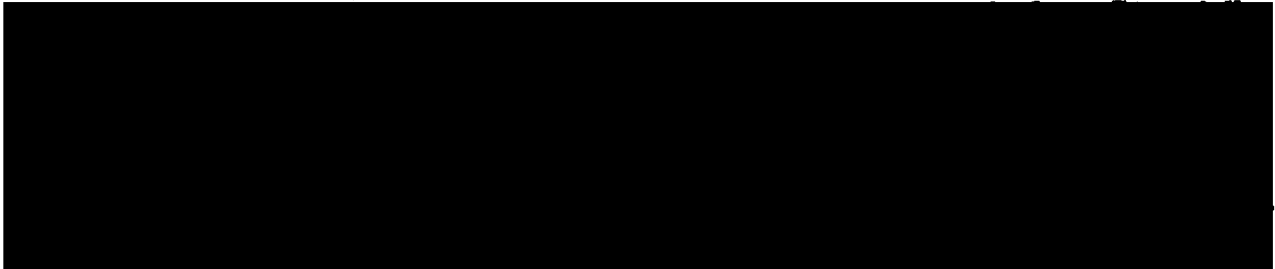
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DEPUTY DIRECTOR (ADMINISTRATION)

Wednesday, 4 March 1953

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1. Mr. Wolf forwarded recommendations of the Supergrade Review Board



2. DD/A signed and dispatched letter to The Honorable Lindsay C. Warren, Comptroller General, GAO, re: Terminal leave payments to employees in grade GS-15 and above who left the Federal Service during the period November 1, 1952 to February 15, 1953. Reply is to the effect that Congress specifically made the DCI responsible for the protection of intelligence sources and methods from unauthorized disclosure (National Security Act of 1947) and in order to further implement it, provided in Section 7 of CIA Act of 1949 that the Agency shall be exempted from the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 654 and any other laws which require the publication or disclosure of the organization, functions, names, official titles, salaries or number of personnel employed by the Agency.

3. DD/A approved policies and procedures for the Military Personnel Division Revolving Fund as submitted with the exception that the amount of each advance shall not exceed \$100.

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